

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

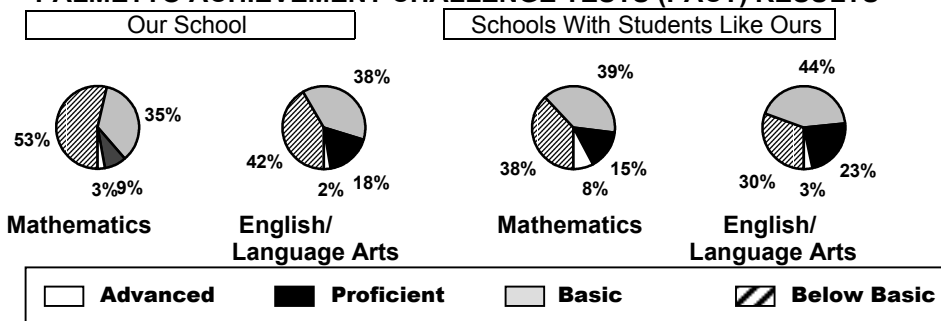
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 54. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
2002		
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=665)	58.3%	46.3%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=81)	22.2%	6.2%		
Students without disabilities (n=575)	64.3%	52.5%		
Gender				
Male (n=327)	55%	46.2%		
Female (n=329)	63.2%	47.4%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=272)	44.1%	28.9%		
Hispanic (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=374)	69.5%	58.9%		
Other (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=287)	42.5%	30.8%		
Pay for lunch (n=368)	72%	59.5%		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,719	N/A	\$5,052	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 89.1%	89.8%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	N/A	21.2 to 1	21.4 to 1
STUDENTS (n=702)				
• Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 97%	95.6%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	2.9%	N/A	4.7%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	3%	N/A	4.5%	4.0%
• Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 2.1%	4.5%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=44)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.1 Days	Down from 9.8	8.1 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	93.8%	Down from 94.6%	95.2%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	25%	No change	45.1%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	93.2%	Down from 95.5%	80.4%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	2.1%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	91.7%	No change	85.7%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,238	Up 4.8%	\$37,620	\$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.1%	N/A	60.3%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	15	N/A	2.5	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	53.4%	N/A	79.2%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	51.7%	Up from 26.2%	42.5%	45.8%
• On academic probation	21.1%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	3.1%	Down from 6.4%	4.2%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	3	N/A	14	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	12%	N/A	14.2%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	17%	Down from 18.4%	14.3%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.7%	Down from 15%	13.9%	13.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

2000-2001 was a good year at Guinyard-Butler Middle School. Our students and staff worked hard to show improvements academically and artistically. Students and faculty were involved in several Character Education activities and a number of service projects in our community. Among our many accomplishments are the following:

- *39% of our students demonstrated gains on the PACT assessment,
- *20% of our 6th graders qualified for 7th grade pre-algebra,
- *5% of our 7th grade students qualified for Algebra I as 8th graders,
- *25 sixth and 7th grade students qualified for our Honors Art class,
- *44 sixth and 7th grade students qualified for our Honors Music class,
- *Two students were selected as Duke Scholars,
- *17 eighth grade students qualified as South Carolina Junior Scholars,
- *Our "Destination Imagination" team won 1st place in State Competition for Middle Schools, placed 7th overall in World Competition and 1st in the "Instant Challenge" contest.
- *GBMS continues to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is preparing for the Five-Year Visit from the accreditation committee. Also, we just completed the Five-Year School Renewal Plan.
- *Mrs. Jaci Bearden was selected Teacher of the Year and named Barnwell School District 45 Teacher of the Year. Staff Member of the Year was Mrs. Leslie Bell, School Nurse. GBMS Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002 will be Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.

We appreciate our community's help in funding the Community in Schools After-School Program. Students attending our after-school programs showed improvement on the PACT assessment.

Guinyard-Butler Middle School is always "Striving for Excellence."

Jeff Still, Principal, Guinyard-Butler Middle School

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	87.9	70.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	87.9	67.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	84.8	85.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Guinyard-Butler Middle
799 Allen Street
Barnwell, SC 29812

Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 702 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Unsatisfactory



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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